

I write in support of the Betty's Village proposal by Opportunity Village.

I am a native of Nevada and I am proud our community has an organization like Opportunity Village. I am the father of a son with Asperger's and we are fortunate to have not needed the services of O.V. but we also don't take that privilege for granted.

As a parent, I know the importance of physical and mental activity in developing independence. In Betty's Village, Opportunity Village has developed a thoughtful concept to provide a residential environment that provides the important and appropriate array of tailored services, while at the same time allowing integration of residents into the community.

Betty's Village is a model of Home and Community Based Services that meets the changing methods of developing self-fulfillment through integration into our community, by an organization that is known for responsiveness, innovation, leadership, and excellence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Trevor Scherrer